As an armored car business, your employees may need to be licensed as security guards by the Ohio Department of Commerce’s Division of Real Estate and Professional Licensing. Contact the division at (614) 466-4100. Information is also on-line at http://www.com.ohio.gov/real/. *Remember to check local government agencies*

You will need a VENDOR’S LICENSE. Contact the OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION can be reached at (888) 405-4039 for Business Taxpayer Assistance; (800) 282-1782 for the Forms Request Line; or (888) 405-4089 for Tax Registration. Information is also on-line at http://tax.ohio.gov.

Trucking companies must register with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio’s (PUCO) Motor Carrier Division. Contact the PUCO at (800) 686-7826. Information and registration forms can also be found on-line at www.puco.ohio.gov. *Remember to check local government agencies*

Trucks with three or more axles, commercial tractors with two or more axles, and two axle trucks with a trailer that weighs at least 3,000 pounds when empty must have a FUEL USE TAX PERMIT to travel in the state. Trucks that will travel in and out of state must have an Ohio International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) Account with the Ohio Department of Taxation. If you have questions, contact the Ohio Department of Taxation’s Fuel Use Tax Section at (888) 405-4039, (614) 466-3410 for the Fuel Use Tax Unit or (614) 466-3921 for the Permit Unit. Information is also on-line at www.state.oh.us/tax. *Remember to check local government agencies*

You may need a commercial driver’s license. Contact the Ohio BMV at (614) 752-7500 for more information. The BMV is on-line at http://bmv.ohio.gov. *Remember to check local government agencies*

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC). www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

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